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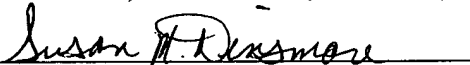
Applicant: D. Salt, et al. Examiner: Ibrahim, M.
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METHYLSELENOCYSTEINE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 03, 2004, rejecting claims 57-58. Because Applicant has submitted this Response before any extension fees become due, Applicant has not submitted a Petition for Extension of Time, nor any extension fees. However, if Applicant should have submitted extension fees for this Response, please charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1721. Applicant respectfully submits that the following Amendment and Remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Claims 57-58 are pending and stand rejected.

Claims 49 and 63-65 have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks.